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PRICE TWO CENTS.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM

Denied That One Has Been Sent to Venezuela.

DEMANDING INTEREST

Final Award in the Italian Claims Case is Signed.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The foreign office denies that an ultimatum has been sent Venezuela.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Herr Pellgram, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas Aug. 4.

Holds Venezuela Must Pay.
Washington, Aug. 1.—Jackson H. Ralston, of this city, has signed his final award as umpire of the Italian-Venezuelan commission, and this act completes the labors of all the recent Venezuelan mixed commissions. About 300 claims, aggregating \$6,000,000, were filed with the Italian commission, there being many more Italian claimants than of any other nationality, and the aggregate of awards was about \$600,000.

Not Responsible for Rebel Acts.
Several cases of expulsion from Venezuela came before the commission. The umpire recognized the governmental right of expulsion. For the unlawful killing of two Italians by or in the presence and with the sanction of government officials awards of \$8,000 and \$10,000 were given. The question most debated before the commission was as to the responsibility of Venezuela for the acts of unsuccessful revolutionists. The umpire, following many precedents, held in a number of cases that such responsibility did not exist.

ACCIDENT INVOLVES MANY

Trolley Cars Going at Full Speed Crash on Curve.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A serious accident occurred yesterday on the Rochester, Charlotte & Manitoa road, a trolley road running from Ontario Beach along the shore of Lake Ontario to Manitoa Beach, a distance of about 19 miles. Thirteen persons were seriously hurt, three or four, it is feared, fatally, and a number of others sustained minor bruises. The conductor of a westbound train, running to Manitoa, with only a few passengers aboard, rang by No. 1 switch and three-fourths of a mile farther west, collided with an eastbound train of three cars, all heavily loaded. The trains met on a sharp curve and came together at full speed. The motor cars were telescoped.

BEAR BITES ZOO KEEPER

Vicious Animal Tears Large Piece of Flesh From the Man's Thigh.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—Gearhart Mucci, a keeper in the Highland Park zoo, was seriously bitten by a huge Russian bear yesterday afternoon while at work in a vacant bear cage. Mucci, with a helper, was cleaning out a cage adjoining that of the big bear which seemed to be sleeping quietly. He leaned up against the bars and the bear sprang at him, biting a large piece of flesh from his thigh. The animal was beaten off with iron and Mucci carried from the cage.

LEITER ENJOINS UNION MINERS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Federal Judge Humphrey today granted a temporary injunction restraining the union miners from interfering with the employees or entering upon the property of Leiter's Coal company at Zeigler, Ill.

Rains Extinguish Forest Fires.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Forest fires in the Gila forest reserve, Arizona which have raged for the past two months, defying all efforts of forest rangers, and devastating an area of 15 square miles of fine timber, have been put out by heavy rains.

Makes Another Payment.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Another semi-monthly payment of half a million of the government loan was made promptly today by the Louisiana Exposition company.

TRAIN IS ROBBED

Passenger on the Rock Island Held Up by Three Men in New Mexico.

FAIL TO SECURE MUCH BOOTY

Explode Several Charges of Dynamite, But the Safe Does Not Yield.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—Rock Island passenger train No. 4, which left El Paso Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, was held up near Tucumcari, N. M., and robbed. The passengers were lined up and their valuables taken from them, after which the express and mail cars were uncoupled from the train and run about two miles up the track and there dynamited and robbed.

Done by Three Men.

Delhart, Texas, Aug. 1.—Rock Island passenger train No. 4, eastbound, which was held up Saturday night about seventy miles west of Delhart, was robbed by three masked men at Logan, a small station. Engineer G. E. Walker made the following statement concerning the holdup:

"We made our regular stop at Logan, when both myself and the fireman were covered with guns and ordered to move up. We did as ordered, and stopped the train at the end of the switch. The robbers then had us uncouple the mail and express cars and run a short distance up the track, where they proceeded to enter the express car and attacked the through safe with explosives. They exploded two separate charges of dynamite on the safe, but failed to effect an entrance. Having used up all their explosives, they made off in the darkness. The mail car and passengers were not disturbed. The robbers did not secure anything."

Believed to Be Surrounded.

A posse from Delhart headed by Sheriff J. N. Webb is said to have the robbers surrounded and expect to make a capture.

SAENGERBUND ENDS MILWAUKEE MEETING

St. Paul Likely to Be Next Meeting Place—Davenport Man an Officer.

Milwaukee, Aug. 1.—The saengerbund yesterday elected officers for the next two years, as follows:

President—Theodore Behrens, Chicago.

Vice president—Otto W. Rohland, St. Paul.

Secretary—George H. Keick, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—O. O. Kney, Madison.

Librarian—John Wunder, Davenport, Iowa.

Musical director—Theodore Keibe, Milwaukee.

The matter of selecting the next meeting place will be left to the executive committee. The probability is that St. Paul will be chosen. That city, La Crosse and Davenport were candidates before the bund.

The fest was brought to a close by a large picnic, which was held yesterday at Pabst park. It was preceded by a parade, in which 8,000 took part, including singing societies, German veterans and turners. Most of the visiting organizations left for home on the evening trains.

COAL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

United States Mines Produce 58,000,000 Tons More.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The forthcoming report of the United States geological survey will show that the United States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903. The total output of the coal mines of the country that year was 359,421,311 tons, and increase of nearly 58,000,000 tons, or 19 per cent, over the preceding year.

Crash at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—In a collision between an electric street car and a freight train of Chicago Junction railroad at the intersection of Ashland avenue and Fortieth street shortly after 8:30 last night eight persons were injured and one of them, it is believed, will die. The others will recover.

Postmasters Get 10-Days Layoff.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Postmaster General Payne has issued an order permitting a 10-day leave of absence to all postmasters of first-class post-offices, who wish to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Niagara Falls, Aug. 22-25.

Quarreled Over Ducks.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 1.—Fred Harchen is dead in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of a blow on the head inflicted by Charles Clarkson in a dispute last week over some ducks which had wandered from the land of the latter upon that owned by the former. The coroner's jury found that death resulted from a blow with a club or pick-axe wielded by Clarkson, whose whereabouts are not known.

KUROPATKIN MAKING LAST STAND: GEN. KELLER KILLED BY A SHELL

ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY OPENS

All Admitted on Sunday for First Time in History.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 1.—For the first time in its history the Rock River assembly yesterday opened its gates to everybody without restriction, and the institution lost much of its religious character and in appearance at least took on much of the street fair noise and crowd. Rev. M. Coover of Gettysburg, Pa., who will have charge of the normal Bible school during the session, delivered the address this morning in the tabernacle.

Rev. Robert S. McArthur spoke in the afternoon. A. C. Kennedy, Jennie Thatcher Beach and the Dunbar company gave concerts.

BOGOTA'S TURN TO HAVE AN INTERNAL UPHEAVAL

High Officers of State Declared to Be Traitors and Congress is Closed.

Colon, Aug. 1.—News from the coast of Cartagena says rumors are in circulation of an upheaval in Bogota. President Marroquin and President Elect Reyes, are the rumor says, declared to be traitors and congress has been closed. Few boats came down. The Magdalena river is dry and the town is frantic. The people of Cartagena are anxiously awaiting confirmation of the rumors.

TROOPS WILL BE ON GUARD

Thought Necessary to Protect Those Paying for Rosebud Land.

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug. 1.—Troops have been requested by Sheriff Taylor and Gov. Herold to be sent there. From August 8th to September 10th, the filing period, this town will be under martial law. Guards with Winchester are considered essential to protect the \$200,000 which will be brought to town each day. During the filing period soldiers will meet every train and every passenger will be required to stop at the town gates and prove that his business is legitimate.

BATTLESHIPS COMING HOME

Satisfactory Exchange of Views With Sultan Has Been Had.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The battleship squadron under Rear Admiral Barker that started for Turkish waters sailed Saturday from Flume for Gibraltar. From Minister Leishman's report the state department gather there has been a satisfactory exchange of views with the sultan at Constantinople and that the cruise of the squadron has served its purpose. After remaining a short time within call in the Mediterranean the European squadron will proceed home, timing to arrive in New York about Sept. 10.

TAGGART AT ROSEMOUNT REVIEWS PROSPECTS OF DEMOCRATS IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

New York and Indiana Scarcely in the Doubtful Column—Campaign to be Begun at Once in Rural Districts and to be Carried Vigorously to Every Part of the Land.

Esopus, Aug. 1.—While Judge Parker was in consultation with C. F. Murphy, D. B. Hill and Judge Morgan O'Brien, the new chairman of the national committee, Thomas Taggart, strolled about the grounds. To the reporters who gathered about him he said:

"Oh, everything is fine. This visit means an addition of hundreds of thousands of votes. It means that New York may be taken out of the doubtful column."

"It means that it will be easy for me to help win a democratic victory in Connecticut this fall," interrupted Mr. Cummings.

"Indiana is just as sure as a state can be," Mr. Taggart resumed. "I wish, in this connection, to say that under no sort of circumstances will I be a candidate or would I take the nomination for governor of my state. Our convention is to be held next week and when I am through with my initial work as chairman in New York I shall go home and endeavor to secure for the place a man much stronger than I am."

Kern the Man.

Mr. Taggart would not say who he had in mind, but it is safe to predict his name is John W. Kern, the gentleman who came east 10 days ago in Mr. Taggart's behalf.

It may be said with safety that the executive and financial committees of the national organization will be merged and will be operated during the campaign under one head. The chairman of this joint committee is to be William F. Sheehan. Among others

Terrific Battle in Progress Near Hai Cheng.

RUSSIANS HEMMED IN

Latest Accounts State Japanese Are Repeatedly Driven Back.

Mukden, Aug. 1.—Lieut. Gen. Count Keller is reported killed east of Liao Yang.

London, Aug. 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch confirms the killing of Keller by fragments of a Japanese shell while opposing the Japanese advance along the railroad near Hai Cheng.

t. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—At last a decisive battle campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movements of the Russian position Kuroki has ordered simultaneously advances from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts and still continues. The latest reports contained nothing confirmatory of rumors that Kuroki had been defeated.

Keller's Death Confirmed.

Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29 while resisting the preliminary attack of Kuroki's army on Yankes pass.

According to Kuroki's official dispatch to the emperor the battle began for the possession of an important position at Simou Cheng, but the latest reports from the scene of battle are to the effect that the Russians up to last night had successfully repulsed the Japanese attack against Simou Cheng.

Situation Desperate.

Kuroki's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the war office. The general staff see as utterly dumbfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess.

Japanese Driven Back.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 1.—Saturday the Japanese attacked the heights of Kangwa pass. Under cover of the Japanese Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced three of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight. Between Hai Cheng and Tatechekai they used their long-distance artillery, which had little effect. Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kangwa Heights with bayonets. A hand-to-hand fight

HELD FOR TRIPLE MURDER

Negroes Are Arrested for Killing and Burning of Family.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1.—Will Cato and Paul Reed, negroes suspected of the murder and burning of the Hodge family near Stateboro, have been brought here for safe keeping. Evidence has developed that tends to show a still more heinous crime was committed before Mrs. Hodge and her 9-year-old daughter Kattie were killed. That robbery was not the prime motive of the crime is shown by the finding of a purse containing several dollars near where the body of Mrs. Hodge was found. The wife of one of the accused men made a confession.

ensued. The Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing in confusion.

Came Back Again.

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight Sunday and trained all guns on the heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of 14 miles and was especially hot against Gen. Mitchenko. The Russian artillery several times forced the Japanese batteries to shift positions. The Russians are holding all positions when this dispatch is sent. The heat is almost unbearable.

Progress at Port Arthur.

Choo-Foo, Aug. 1.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinaman whom he trusts to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur with the exception of Golden hill. The Chinaman declared that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs.

The members of the local Russian intelligence bureau, while denying the report that Port Arthur has been captured, are inclined to believe that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress.

Gunboat Has Had Fight.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—While a gunboat was destroying mines in the vicinity of Lung Wang Tung bay July 25, a cable became entangled with the screws of the gunboat. The Russian batteries opened fire and a torpedo boat destroyer attacked the gunboat. Commander Hirose and 10 men were wounded, but the gunboat escaped, though severely damaged.

Reported Kuroki Succeeded.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 1.—It is reported here Kuroki was successful in the battle fought near Hai Cheng yesterday. Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang today.

EX-GOV. PATTISON EXPIRES

Noted Pennsylvania Passes Away After Struggle With Pneumonia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Robert E. Pattison, twice democratic governor of Pennsylvania, died today of pneumonia, aged 53.

WANTS TO BE BOSS

Gov. Odell Fears Root Will Supersede Him in New York Politics.

OPPOSED TO HIS NOMINATION

Making Determined Fight to Name His Own Candidate for Governor.

New York, Aug. 1.—The question concerning the probable choice of Elihu Root as gubernatorial candidate on the republican ticket is still undecided and the situation seems more hopelessly complicated than ever. It was well known that President Roosevelt favors Mr. Root, but Gov. Odell is strongly opposed to Mr. Root and does not seem inclined to yield to the wishes of the president.

The governor is ambitious to be the absolute ruler of the republican party in this state and he is afraid that Mr. Root, being a strong and energetic man, and strongly backed by influential elements in the party, would not submit to dictation and would soon assume the leadership which Gov. Odell covets.

The governor had a conference with the president the other day, but as nothing has been said about the result of the meeting, it is safe to assume that Gov. Odell has not changed his attitude.

Other Candidates.

There are two other candidates in the field, ex-Gov. Black and ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff. Black would be acceptable to President Roosevelt, if Root's nomination should be impossible, but Mr. Platt is strongly opposed to Mr. Black and insists upon Mr. Root's nomination. Woodruff is not seriously considered by either faction, as he is believed to be the weakest of the three candidates. If Odell and Platt should remain obstinate, however, it would not be surprising should Woodruff be nominated as compromise candidate.

RIOTING MARKS STRIKE'S PROGRESS

Police Have Hard Fight With 3,000 Men at Chicago—Many Hurt.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—An armed mob of nearly 3,000 strikers and sympathizers tore the front from a building at 4357 Wood street shortly before 16 o'clock last night, and for two hours battled with three detachments of police in the first genuine outbreak of rioting that has occurred since the stock yards strike began.

Hundreds of persons were struck with rocks or beaten with policemen's clubs in the battle which progressed in utter darkness, the mob having shattered all the street lamps before attacking the building, behind the barricaded doors of which were two non-union stock yards workmen.

Three wagon loads of men were taken to the police stations under arrest, every prisoner bleeding from wounds received in the fight, and a score of policemen were more or less injured. Outbreaks occurred in the district all night, and a reserve force of 100 policemen was sent to the scene to keep order. Every half hour new arrests were made and the police stations were overcrowded.

After the first outbreak had been calmed every saloon in the district was closed by the police, crowds being driven out of reach and commanded to disperse.

FAST TRAIN HITS A FREIGHT

Engineer of New Haven Express is Killed and Others are Hurt.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 1.—The White mountain express from New York, bound north over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, ran into a freight train at Cedar Hill station last night. Engineer McIntosh of the express was killed, his fireman badly hurt and the baggage master slightly injured. No passenger, it is said, was injured.

COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS

Ohio Wreck Results in the Injury of Twenty-three People.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Twenty-three persons were hurt as the result of a rear-end collision yesterday between two large trolley cars on the shore line of the Cleveland, Eastern & Painesville railroad near Nottingham, Ohio. Except Mrs. John Heinrich of 384 Harbor street, who is said to be badly hurt, the passengers sustained only minor bruises.

INDICTED MEN GIVE BAIL

Those Held Responsible for Slocum Disaster Keep Their Liberty.

New York, Aug. 1.—All officers and employees of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company as well as the United States inspector indicated by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster June 15, were admitted to bail today in the federal court.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Collieries in Pennsylvania District Are Closed.

FACTORY AT CHICAGO

Miners in Session Considering Enforcement of Wright's Decision.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—It is estimated 60,000 men are idle as the result of the shut-down of the collieries in the Schuylkill region today.

Consider Wright's Decision.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The executive board of the Wyoming and Lackawanna district of mine workers, representing 80,000 men, went into executive session today and decided what action shall be taken to force the operators to observe the check weighing and check docking "boss" decision of Carroll D. Wright.

Idle at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The three plants of the International Harvester company were closed today for an indefinite period and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of employment. The company's officials declare that the shut-down has been ordered that an inventory of all stock of the company may be taken and say the plants will be started again in a few weeks.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS ON SUNDAY OPPOSED

W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, Takes Initiative in the Movement.

New York, Aug. 1.—Vice President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, who has general charge of the operation of that system, including the Lake Shore road, has been for some time opposed to the running of Sunday excursion trains. Up to date his opposition has been practically overcome by the showing of large profits made by the passenger departments. Within the last few days, however, a proposition to abolish Sunday excursions entirely on all the Vanderbilt lines has been under serious consideration. The Lake Erie & Western, which is the most important branch of the Lake Shore, has taken the initiative in announcing that hereafter no more Sunday excursion business will be handled on that road.

A strong sentiment in opposition to Sunday excursions was manifested at a meeting of the Vanderbilt general passenger agents held in Buffalo Thursday. A strong moral sentiment has developed against this form of pleasure, and the railroad men are disposed to take note of this feeling.

GOV. PEABODY IS BITTER

In Statement He Declares W. F. of M. is Criminal Organization.

Denver, Col., Aug. 1.—Gov. Peabody has issued a statement reviewing the recent labor troubles in Colorado and defending his course and the action of the military as legal and necessary. He refers to the Western Federation of Miners as "a criminal organization" and one "which has no counterpart in this country," and concludes with the declaration that his only object in adopting the policy he did was "to show the people of Colorado that the law will be upheld—that a criminal organization cannot dictate the policy of this administration and that everywhere within the borders of Colorado property shall be secure and labor shall be free."

RUSSIAN ASSASSIN DIES WITH SECRETS

London, Aug. 1.—A Central News St. Petersburg dispatch says the assassin of Von Plehwe is dead. He made no disclosures.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Associated Press is authorized to inform of the report of the death of von Plehwe's assassin is untrue.

Von Plehwe Buried.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—M. von Plehwe, who was assassinated Thursday was buried yesterday, in an every city and hamlet of this vast empire church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

Takes Grinnell Chair.

Easthampton, Mass., Aug. 1.—Rev. J. D. Stoops has resigned the pastorage of the First Congregational church here, having accepted a call to the chair of philosophy in Grinnell college, Iowa.